

## What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School compact is a commitment from the school, the parent, and the student to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach and exceed grade-level standards.

### Effective Compacts:

- Link to School Improvement Plan goals,
- Follow the NC Standard Course of Study,
- Focus on student learning skills,
- Share strategies parents can use at home,
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate,
- Describe opportunities for parents to participate.

### Family & School Collaboration

This Family-School Compact for Achievement was created to support our students, their families, and our school community. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn.

Meetings will be held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

## What is Title I?

Title I is a federal program that provides additional academic support and learning opportunities for students at schools with high percentages of socioeconomically disadvantaged children.

### Goals of Title I

- Increase Academic Achievement
- Provide direct instructional support to students
- Provide professional development for teachers
- Promote parent education and involvement

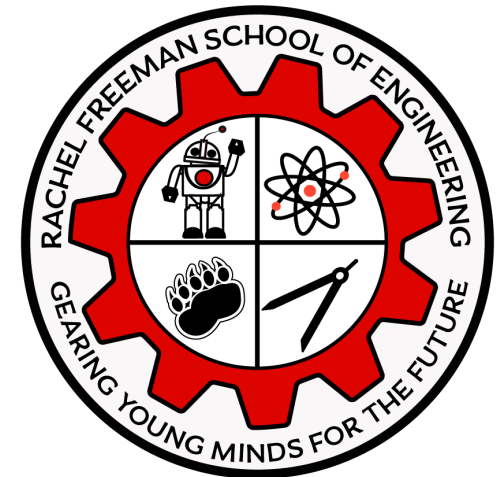
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## Title I Family-School Compact for Achievement

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**Gearing Young Minds for  
the Future**

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## Students

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Freeman students, joined with parents & staff, will strive to succeed each and every day.

Students will be responsible and accountable for their learning, class work & behavior.

Students will set goals in all academic areas.

Students will practice skills in math and reading

Students will respect the staff members, other students, & classroom materials while at school.

Students will strive to make wise choices each and every day pertaining to their academic environment.

## In the Classroom

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The staff will work with students and their families to support students' success in all academic areas. Some of our key connections will be:

- Providing current information on newsletters and webpages to keep parents informed
- Share/send home print resources and digital links for reinforcement & enrichment in Math, Reading and Science
- Share resources to build fluency to aid in student success.

Parent emails will be answered within 48 hours to ensure effective communication between home and school.

**If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom, please contact the office at 910-251-6011.**

## Freeman's Goals for Student Achievement

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Freeman's School Improvement Team sets the goals in our NCSTAR/ School Improvement Plan.

Our plan focuses on four areas:

1. Community Building
2. Content Planning
3. Instruction
4. Assessment for Learning

For further information regarding our current NCSTAR/School Improvement Plan go to [www.nhcs.net/freeman](http://www.nhcs.net/freeman).

## At Home

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***Parents are responsible for supporting their children's education, volunteering in the classroom, and participating in decision-making as it relates to their child's education. Their responsibilities should be meaningfully connected to their children's education and should be more than just asking parents for good behavior, such as feeding children a good breakfast, monitoring television, or getting children to sleep on time.***

Freeman parents will be encouraged to

- View grades online
- Read with children daily
- Email questions & concerns as needed. Conferences will be held on request.
- View website for academic information & resources
- Look at their child's work each week while helping their child manage the class work load and prepare for upcoming assessments.

## District Goals for Student Achievement

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The New Hanover County Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goals are:

- Continue to deliver high quality education to all students in NHCS.
- Strengthen family, community, and business partnerships through collaboration and communication.
- Ensure that learning is rigorous and focused on college and career ready expectations.

## Instructional Updates

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- Two hours of Literacy instruction daily
- Daily intervention blocks in Reading & Math
- Schoolwide Reading Fundamentals English/Language Arts Curriculum
- Ready Math curriculum
- STEMScopes Science curriculum
- STEM Enrichment activities
- Social Studies integration projects